



FROM THE PRESIDENT . . . .

My Dear Friends,

The Orlando Gay Chorus has been preparing diligently since our Holiday Concert for tonight's event. In between, we completed our "Fight for the Right 2B" tour. The purpose of the tour was to provide support, through our music, to those opposing the proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution that would make it legal to discriminate against someone based on sexual orientation, or assumed orientation. We performed in Orlando, Jacksonville, and Pensacola for this cause. Although the proposed amendment will NOT appear on the ballot, the battle against bigotry and hatred is not over. Education and love are needed to combat homophobia.

Now, it's time for our Pride Concert. We are proud to share the gift of song with you. We are proud to be representative of the lesbigay community. We are proud to educate both gay and non-gay people through our songs. We are proud to promote self-worth, self-acceptance, and professionalism. We are proud to be celebrating our FIFTH season of pride with you.

Thank you for your continued support of the Orlando Gay Chorus. We enjoy performing for you. I am proud of our "family" and am always looking for our family to grow. Please think about joining us as a singing or support member. Happy Pride Month!!

Robb Noll
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OGC presents: PRIZM

#### III.

Brothers and Sisters	Kirby Shaw
How Can I Keep from Singing?	Charles Callahan
The King and I	
Imagining You	David Evans arr. Larry Moore
All the Things You Are	Jerome Kern arr. Gary Miller
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Saxophone: Jerry Kalber Percussion: John Holysz Bass: Doug Mathews

Sunday's performance will be interpreted by Gabriel Vangelys



#### CHARLES CALLAHAN

Founding Music Director

Founding Music Director of the Orlando Gay Chorus, CHARLES CALLAHAN is known throughout the world as one of America's foremost organists and composers. His works have an immediate appeal to listeners of all ages, due to

what THE WASHINGTON POST has styled the "gentle confident lyricism" which is a hallmark of Callahan's music. Notable premieres of works by Dr. Callahan have taken place in Westminster Abbey, King's College, Cambridge, the Marktkirche, Wiesbaden, Washington University in St. Louis, Harvard University, the National Cathedral and John F. Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., and St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

In Britain, Dr. Callahan is well-known through his music and recordings as well as by his frequent concert appearances; the CHURCH MUSIC QUARTERLY, official journal of the Royal School of Church Music, Addington Palace, has singled out his music as "most exemplary ... a model of how to produce a piece of great beauty". ORGANISTS' REVIEW has described his playing as "dynamic, colourful, reflective, tasteful and persuasive".

As the Director of Music of Rollins College's renowned Knowles Memorial Chapel (designed by the noted American architect, Ralph Adams Cram), Dr. Callahan combines the duties of composer, organist, conductor and teacher. Here he has conducted many first performances, including music by Sir Arthur Bliss and the Florida premiere of Gorecki's Symphony III.





This is Mr. Thompson's fifteenth year as a music director here in the Central Florida area. He has directed many musical productions ranging from professional shows for Walt Disney World and Sea World, to community theatre shows throughout the area. His latest project "Big Splash Bash" a musical based upon the legends of the sea, has recently opened at Sea World of Florida to rave reviews.

Mr. Thompson is Director of Music Ministries and organist at a local church. He also teaches voice, piano, and vocal auditions privately.

Mr. Thompson is also owner of Florida Living & Design, a design company specializing in custom landscaping, irrigation systems, and commercial and residential lighting.

### Paul R. Ericson Memorial Fund

Established in 1991, the Ericson Fund honors one of OGC's founding members. Paul was a charter member, second tenor section leader extraordinaire, and friend of all. Two dollars from every ticket sold is put into this special fund in addition to donations which are designated for it.

The Ericson Fund has two basic goals: to ensure no Chorus member is prevented from participating in any Chorus event due to health related financial constraints; and to permit the Chorus to assist local AIDS support groups and individuals challenged by this disease.

Since the Fund was established, it has seen growing donations in memory of other members of our community. You can help the Ericson Fund keep dignity in our sisters' and brothers' lives with a tax-deductible gift.

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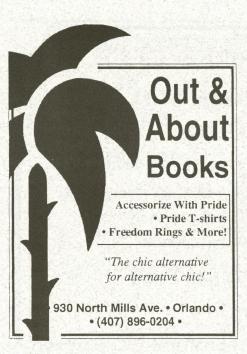
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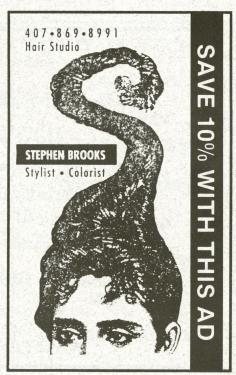
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Please help keep our chorus singing. Won't you consider joining the OGC Honor Roll? Your membership through a contribution will help insure our success of promoting gay and lesbian pride through artistic excellence.

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The Orlando Gay Chorus is an Equal-opportunity organization. OGC welcomes members, supporters, and audience members of all genders, affectional preferences, races, and ethnic origins.

For more information about the Orlando Gay Chorus, write:
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GALA Choruses is an international organization of gay- and lesbian-identified and supportive choruses which are as diverse as the communities they represent. GALA's membership includes over 6,500 lesbians, gay men, bisexuals and their families and friends from over 120 choruses in the United States, Canada, England, and Australia. GALA Choruses is dedicated to providing leadership and inspiration to the lesbian and gay movement through excellence in the choral arts.

Together, the Orlando Gay Chorus and other GALA participating choruses are leaving an endowment to the choral world, and to the gay and lesbian choral movement. Our music acts as a beacon that enlightens our lives and our communities.

GALA Choruses sponsors quadrennial choral festivals and annual leadership conferences, produces listings of commissioned works, and provides management and artistic support to our member choruses. Future events include the 1994 Leadership Conference in Charlotte, NC, and GALA Festival V in Tampa, FL in 1996.

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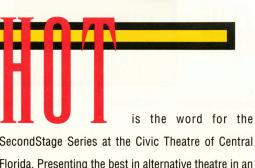
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